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Mr. and Mrs. William Diamond, of Cowley, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Sunday, April 12th, at St. Vincent's hospital.

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PRESENTATION TO

MR. AND MRS. R. GREEN

A very happy event took place at the Greenhill Grill on Saturday afternoon last, when on behalf of the official staff of the West Canadian Collieries Ltd., Mr. G. A. Vissac, general manager of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Green with a beautiful silver tea service neatly engraved with the words: "Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Green, Blairmore, with esteem and affection, by the official staff of the West Canadian Collieries Limited, 1931."

In making the presentation, Mr. Vissac briefly reviewed the history of Mr. Green's association with the company, stating that he was the oldest member in active service with them, and the only member who has been with the company since its incorporation in 1903, first being employed as engineer at L.L. He, later as mine superintendent, and since 1912 as general superintendent over Bellevue and Blairmore operations. Mr. Green's popularity was evidenced by the large turnout, and many expressions of regret were heard amongst the gathering.

In a very neat speech, Mrs. Green responded to the presentation, expressing appreciation for the beautiful tea service and regretting that it was necessary to break many ties of friendship that had existed since she first made her home in Blairmore. In his own inimitable manner, Mr. Green followed with his thanks and referred to the pleasure he had had for many years past in being associated with the West Canadian Collieries' "family," stating that while he would be making his home in the city of Calgary, still he hoped that he would have many opportunities of again associating with the members of the staff.

About eighty members of the staff of the Bellevue and Greenhill mines and of the head office assembled to wish God-speed to Mr. and Mrs. Green, who are leaving this week end for Calgary, after over a quarter of a century of residence here.

After drinking a toast to the health of the honored guests, the party joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows," and a touching half hour was spent in farewell handshakes and individual expressions of good wishes for the future.

In addition to the local officials of the company, there were present, Mr. Jules Charbonnier, vice-president, from N.E. France, and William Bird, travelling salesman from Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Green will leave for Calgary, by motor on Monday morning.

GARBO GOES FROM WEALTH TO POVERTY IN NEW FILM

From gorgeous creations, exquisite toilettes and lavish surroundings, Greta Garbo goes to threadbare costumes, unkemptness and squalor in "Inspiration," her latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking picture, which is playing at Cole's theatre, Bellevue, this week end.

The change is not a gradual one but comes with a dramatic suddenness as the central plot of the story reaches its crucial point.

The story was written especially for the Swedish star by Gene Markey and depicts a romantic episode in the life of a Paris model.

Clarence Brown directed the new Garbo film. Robert Montgomery heads the supporting cast which includes: Lewis Stone, Marjorie Rambeau, Beryl Mercer, Judith Vosselli, John Miljan, Edwin Maxwell, Zella Sears, Oscar Apfel, Joan Marsh and Gwen Lee.

The seventh annual session of the British Columbia conference of the United Church of Canada will open at Victoria on May 12th.

MISS MARY GRAY WEDS

MR. J. L. HOUBREGS AT
SIMPLE HOME SERVICE

Simplicity marked the nuptials which were solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, 3547 West King Edward Ave., when their eldest daughter, Mary Strathearn, became the bride of Mr. John Louis Houbregs, of Blairmore, Alberta, and Trail, B.C., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Houbregs, of Blairmore. Rev. Hugh Rae officiated. For the occasion the spacious reception rooms were beautifully decorated with a variety of pink roses and choice blooms of the season.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore an imported gown of blue chiffon. Fashioned on long, willowy lines, it had a molded bodice featuring a deep bertha collar of ecru lace, the only ornament being a diamante buckle. Her shower bouquet was of pink roses and fern. Her only attendant was Miss Isabel Gray, who wore a frock of flowered nylon with pink and beige tones predominating, her hat being of the latter shade. Palest pink carnations composed her bouquet. Mr. Edward Bell attended Mr. Houbregs as groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, when Mrs. Gray, mother of the bride, received with the principals gownned in a flowered frock of black and lavender chiffon. Her hat was of black and she wore a corsage bouquet of iris and lavender. The attractively-appointed bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake embedded in pink tulle and flanked by two burning tapers of catching hue, set in silver holders.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Houbregs left by motor for Banff, the bride travelling in a smart ensemble of brown crepe with hat and accessories to match and coat of camel hair. They will make their home in Trail—Vancouver Star.

BLAIRMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SPECIAL NOTICE

The library will be glad of the loan of any copies of books dealing with the building of the C.P.R. These books are required for research purposes in connection with the newly established "I.O.D.E. CANADIAN HISTORY PRIZE," and will be needed for the period beginning, April 27th to May 31st. The library guarantees the return of all volumes loaned in as good condition as received by June 1st. Communicate with the librarian as soon as possible.

New books placed on the library shelves are:

"The Home-Made Kindergarten," by Nora A. Smith; "Self-Training for Motherhood," by Lovejoy; "Moral Education," by Howard Griggs; "Brazil," by H. H. Smith; "Dictionary of Modern English Usage," by H. W. Fowler; "Roget's Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases."

Fiction—"The Adventures of Dr. Whitley," by G. A. Birmingham; "Send for Dr. O'Grady," by G. A. Birmingham; "The Cat's Eye," by Austin Freeman; "The Pride of Palermo," by Peter B. Kyne; "The Woodcarver of Lympos," by Walker.

At the meeting of the Crows' Nest Pass Sub-district Inspectorate Association, held at the local schoolhouse on Thursday night last, the following officers were elected: W. H. Chappell, Blairmore, president; James M. Allan, Coleman, first vice-president; Pete Haggerty, Hillcrest, second vice-president; G. K. Srett, Bellevue, third vice-president. Various matters pertaining to education were discussed at the meeting, which was attended by representatives from Bellevue, Frank, Hillcrest, Coleman and Blairmore.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

"I don't know what a ramsun is, Mrs. Maxwell, and you don't need to tell me anything about Nick. Most ways he's good as gold, but he always did like a change now and then, and when a cold-blooded vamp like Mrs. Halliday gets hold of him, there's no knowing what'll happen. Why at the movies last Saturday I see a young feller with a wife and baby just let round by the nose by a woman no wickeder than her. And he set a lot of store by his wife and baby. The best of men is children in the hands of us women, you can bank on that. Of course I ain't meanin' anything personal about Mr. Maxwell."

Mary smiled. She tried to switch her off onto another subject by mentioning little Martha, but, as Gay once told Nick, she no one could stop Nick when he got started. In fact, Mary's choice of subject was unfortunate, for Julie said:

"That's another thing. I suppose



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- 1/2 cup vanilla

Divide the milk with water and bring to boiling point. Remove from fire. Add bread crumbs and let stand until cool. Mix in the sugar, butter, salt and flavoring. Pour into a buttered pudding dish set in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven about forty-five minutes.

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Nick was tryin' to be polite, for he said somethin' about how good Mrs. Halliday was to do as much for—

Julie paused, and jerked her elbow toward the little girl who had slipped from Mary's lap and was amusing herself with a picture book. Julie lowered her voice. "Now I hope to die, Mrs. Maxwell, it this ain't the truth, if Mrs. Halliday had her way that child would go to the poor farm. I got ears in my head as well as eyes, and what I don't hear ain't worth hearin'!" but she said to Nick, "so sweet soundin' it would be, made honey taste like vinegar. I look upon it as a privilege, Mr. Hastings—this chance to do something for a little child."

John Maxwell once said that Julie Nippa was a lot to the stage. His wife thought of it now, as her caller raised innocently trusting eyes to an imaginary Nick. Then she straightened up and her lips tightened as she added: "And there sat Nick, takin' it all in as innocent as a baby taken to the bled which like as not the wicked nursemaid's poisoned. Nick's awful trustin'. His uncle's the only ugly thing he ever run up against, I guess, and he don't know women. I don't remember what he answered, but she began again and said somethin' kind of high soundin' about the child makin' up to her for other disappointments. It sounded kind of like a back-handed slap at Mr. Halliday."

"Disappointments! That woman never had no worse disappointments than gettin' stuck with a coat that didn't match her eyes!"

"Then she begun to sing. It sounded awful pretty. I moved the curtain a little and peeped out. Nick was sittin' there on the steps below her lookin' for all the world like he'd been handed a first class ticket to Paradise. Nick's real handsome, and he looked handsome ever just then. I couldn't blame Mrs. Halliday for fallin' for him. Then I thought of Gay, and I had half a mind to throw one of them pumps at him to break the spell. But I didn't need to. Just that minute little Nick set up an awful howl. It was like things happen in the movies. Mrs. Maxwell—the child roarin' the father to his stern duty. Nick rose all right. He sprinted through that hole in the hedge like he'd been fired out of a shot gun; and now I'll tell you somethin' real inter-estin'. Mrs. Halliday looked after him for a minute, and then she sort of shook her fist at Gay's nursery window where Nick switched on a light, and said 'Damn' or my name ain't Julie Amanda Nippa! Now what do you think of that?"

Mary Maxwell smothered an hysterical laugh.

"'Tat I was awfully ashamed," she said that evening, when relating the scene to John. "It was terrible of me to listen to all that gossip; but you know Julie—it's like trying to jam a foot to shut her off. And besides, I was worried about Nick. All our old fears for him came back when she began her story."

"You must remember," replied John Maxwell quietly, "that in the days before the movies our friend Julie would have been a real actress of the time now. She craves excitement, and invents it where none exists. She can smell a scandal long before it's born; but if she took Nick to task for hob-nobbing with Mrs. Halliday, I think she'd meet her match."

He chuckled; but Mary said soberly: "Just the same, Johnny, I think Mrs. Halliday is a dangerous woman. I'm glad she's going back to Boston."

Mary Maxwell was not the only one who felt a sense of relief on the day that Angela Halliday and her numerous thralls, departed from Bakersville. Her husband, who was to stay a day or two longer in order to perfect certain plans for little Martha, was distinctly glad of her absence, a feeling that was shared in good measure by Gay, who watched the departure from her front window, and, as the car drove off, surprised her small son with an ardent hug.

"I'll seem strange not to see Mrs. Halliday flitting around the garden," said Nick that night at supper. "I wonder that anyone so fond of growing things can endure a winter in the city. I thought she looked tired when she left."

"When she left?"

"I mean at the station. I ran down to see her off. In fact, she suggested it herself. She thought Halliday wouldn't have time to go with her, and there were a lot of trunks to check. She's rather used to being waited on, you know."

Had Nick been looking at his wife he would have noticed an unfamiliar expression in her eyes.

"Of course, if one is willing to beg for help one usually gets it," she responded, "but there are some of us who'd rather check our own trunks than ask a man to leave his business to do it for us."

"But I didn't leave my business.



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I wasn't coming home this noon anyway, you know, and I had lunch later in order to take in her train. However, as far as the trunks were concerned, I needn't have gone. Halliday saw to them himself."

"While his wife was bidding you a lingering farewell? It would have taken some time to check those trunks. They filled a whole express wagon. How can one woman have such a wardrobe?"

Nick threw an amused glance across the table.

"What's the matter, old girl? Upset about anything? Your remarks sound just the least bit feline."

"Yes, I am upset," Gay confessed honestly, her color rising. "I don't think Mrs. Halliday should have asked you to see her off, nor do I think you should have gone. If she were a different woman I wouldn't care; but she's the sort people notice and speak about. Most of our friends know you were out all night with her the time you came down with pneumonia — and you know how Bakersville can gossip. I don't care for their gossip, but if we're to live here —"

"Why, my dear girl," Nick interrupted, "what do you mean? I never thought —"

"You don't think enough, Nick. That's the trouble. Because you love me you can't imagine that anyone could misconstrue your actions. But they do. Why even Julie —"

"Julie Nippa is a confirmed scandal monger!" Nick was angry. "I'm ashamed that my wife should listen to anything she says. I believe it's she who's responsible for my unwarranted attitude toward Mrs. Halliday. The woman feels it, too. She said last night she wished you'd let her get nearer to you."

Gay lowered her eyes.

"I'm sorry you're ashamed of me," she said coldly, and at her voice Nick's good-humor, never long abated, returned. He arose, and going around the table, sat down on the arm of her chair.

"Oh, come on. Let's not get ruffled over a thing like this. Of course I'm not ashamed of you. That was just temper. You're all I have to be proud of, Gay—you and the kiddies. If I'd known you'd mind my going

to the station I wouldn't have gone, of course. Personally I don't care what people say, but if you do, I'll be more careful. Here, kiss me. I believe we almost quarrelled. It's ridiculous. Don't you know that there's only one girl in the world for me?"

He sang the last words, and Gay had to smile, even though the tears were not far off. It was seldom that they came even as near as this to having words, and such things hurt her. Nick would forget, but Gay, woman-like, would feel the scars for a long time. She winked back the tears, but the eyes she lifted were very bright, and Nick understood. He put an arm about her, and said, kissing her gently: "There! that's better. Not mad, are you?"

"To his surprise she didn't smile, but arose quickly, as if to clear the table."

"Not mad," she answered. "Just—a just a wee bit frightened—that's all."

"Frightened? At what?"

His tone was fraught with astonishment; but Gay, managing something that was an excellent imitation of a laugh, refused an answer.

(To Be Continued.)

Hospital Costs Advance

Charges Have Been Increasing Since 1914, Report States

An almost unbroken advance in hospital costs and charges between 1913 and 1929 are shown in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The report is based on returns received from 198 hospitals in Canada. The rates charged in 1929 were 6.6 per cent. higher than in 1926.

A general survey of the changes which occurred in 1929 indicates that the greatest increase in rates were for public wards. Semi-private room rates moved upward very slightly, while private room rates were shown as a little lower for the first time since 1913. Operating room charges remained almost stationary. The average cost of maintenance per patient per day advanced again, and was 110.4 per cent. above the figure given for 1913. It is interesting to compare this advance with that registered by rates, which have apparently risen only by about 90 per cent. according to the movement of a weighted average for the same period.

An average of the public ward charges made in 1929 amounted to \$2.13, as compared with \$1.56 in 1926. This item was \$1.58 in 1929, and \$1.02 in 1913, an almost uninterrupted increase having occurred since that time. Provincial average rates in 1929 ranged between \$1.50 for Prince Edward Island, and \$2.52 for British Columbia.

Jewish National Home

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2 cups diced raw potatoes.
1 cup diced raw carrots.
1/2 cup chopped celery.
1 tablespoon "Benson's" Corn Starch Flour.

Brown onions in "Mama's" with meat rolled in flour and then mix with the other vegetables and cook in 3 cups, or slightly more, of cold water, not allowing the stew to do more than simmer for one or two hours. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Thicken by stirring one tablespoon of "Benson's" Corn Starch into 1/2 cup of cold water and adding to stew when almost done. More corn starch may be added if a thicker gravy is wanted.

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Canada's Poultry Industry

Poultry Population Now Five Times More Than It Was Forty Years Ago

Canada's poultry industry is forging steadily ahead. The poultry population of hens and chickens for 1930 numbered 56,247,000. This represents an increase of one million birds over 1929, and is in marked contrast with the total of 12,696,701 of 1891. Present indications are that Canada's poultry population for the present year will be practically five times what it was forty years ago.

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"A film is to be made of a baby's first year," says a news item. It should be a scream.

Sir Isaac Newton, as a boy, worked in an apothecary's shop rolling pills.

Little Helps For This Week

"Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee."—Isaiah xli. 10.

O Love Divine, that stoop'st to share Our sharpest pang, our bitterest tear.

On Three we cast each earth-born care, We fear no ill while Thou art near, Though long the weary way we tread, And sorrow crown each lingering year.

No pain we shun, no darkness dread, Our hearts still whispering, Thine, dear near.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Who never connected God with his daily life, knowing nothing of the spiritual meanings and uses of life; nothing of the calm, strong patience with which ill may be endured; of the gentle, tender comfort which the Father's love can minister; of the blessed rest to be realized in His forgiving love, His tender Fatherhood; of the deep, peaceful sense of the Infinite One ever near, a refuge and a strength.

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Hon Wm. Atkinson

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S Provincial Committee of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference is headed by Hon. William Atkinson, who holds the agricultural portfolio in the government of the Pacific Coast Province.

Mr. Atkinson is a native of Ontario, having been born at Whitby in 1868. He was educated in the public schools of Whitby and Seaforth.

When Hon. S. F. Tolmie was called upon to head the government of British Columbia he invited Mr. Atkinson to his cabinet as Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Atkinson had been elected to the Legislature in July of 1928 for the Chilliwack constituency and was sworn in as a member of the government a month or so later, being re-elected by acclamation.



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IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

At the recent annual meeting of the Alberta Educational Association convention, at Edmonton, the following resolution was passed:

1. Resolved that the A.T.A. petition the minister of education to suspend the certificates of all teachers who have been away from the teaching profession for five consecutive years or more, until such teachers have taken a refresher course at Normal School or Summer School.

2. Resolved, that the Department of Education be asked to withdraw the loans to teachers in training for an indefinite period.

3. Resolved: (a) That the Provincial Government be petitioned and urged to take immediate steps to curtail the number of entrants of the normal schools during the forthcoming year; (b) That the Provincial Government raise the normal entrance requirements to that of Grade XII standing; (c) That the age of girl candidates for admittance to normal school be raised to that of boys, namely 18 years; (d) That the normal school period or training be lengthened; (e) That our department of Education be urged to endeavor to maintain a fair balance between the number of students admitted to normal schools and the possible requirements of the following year.

THIS HAPPENED SIXTEEN YEARS AGO

A much-needed and very institution was organized here called the "Matrimonial Bureau," open only to bachelors or widowers or in other words "has-beens" who must hope for the worst. The first victim fell into the clutches of a committee of the whole on Friday morning, when after a careful survey of the district saw there was nothing doing outside of an old widow of seventy-two years, whose personal property included three hens, a tom cat, a pig, an ugly face and a worn out pair of pit shoes previously worn by a Coleman miner who skipped his board. The president, Capt. Beebe, suggested a compromise to bury the cat and throw in the shoes; but the candidate for matrimonial honor said: "No, I am doing this," and pulling a wad from his pocket, offered to buy up the whole Pelletier addition, the brewery and the old woman thrown in. (A notion to adjourn was passed.)

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It is no cinch to costume a production the size and lavishness of "Whoopie," the Samuel Goldwyn-Florenz Ziegfeld musical sensation, starring Eddie Cantor, which opens a four-day engagement at Cole's theatre, Bellevue, next Wednesday. Many of the costumes designed by John Harkider, in charge of costuming "Whoopie," cost well toward a factored as carefully as a wedding featured as carefully as a wedding dress.

The mere scale of the production produced the necessity for getting such items as forty-five pairs of black and white cowboy leggings exactly alike, 250 Stetson hats of the same make and patterns, costing fifty dollars apiece and 250 Colt's revolvers, an order which caused the Colt Arms company to wonder who was starting a revolution in Southern California.

MANY TOURISTS

As much of Western Canada as can be packed into three weeks will be seen by two large groups of Eastern Canadians who are making arrangements for tours in July and August under the auspices of C. A. Adams, B.A., of Granby, Quebec, Martin Kerr, B.A., Hamilton, and A. E. Bryson, Toronto, and the Canadian National Railways. The tours which will be personally conducted, with every detail arranged in advance, will include a boat trip on the Great Lakes, a sea trip by Canadian National steamer from Vancouver to Prince Rupert, and visits to the prairies, to Jasper National Park and Minaki. The first tour will leave Montreal on July 10th and Toronto the following day, and the second will leave on July 24th and 25th. A number of reservations have already been made, according to C. K. Howard, manager of the Canadian National Railway's Tourist and Convention Bureau.

FUNERAL FOR AUTOMOBILE

A precedent has been set in the matter of obsequies for defunct automobiles. It is quite the common practice to tow the faithful old crate to the lake bank and push it gently over, but this procedure will have interesting variations in future if the example of Dr. Francis Pearce of Old London is followed. Dr. Pearce had a car, which he bought nearly 30 years ago, and which served him faithfully until 1927. When it came time to part with it, he treated it more or less like a faithful old horse that had been worn out in service, and actually he had it buried in a grave. Dr. Pearce bought a plot of ground near a cemetery. Then he drove the faithful old bus through the city streets to the burial plot, and finally had it broken up and decently interred.

Chief Petty Officer: "The enemy are as thick as peas. What shall we do?" Officer of the deck: "Shell them, you idiot; shell them!"

LETHBRIDGE TO ENTERTAIN C.N.P. GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Lethbridge Golf Club, hosts to the Crows' Nest Golf Association, have set May 23, 24 and 25 as the tournament dates.

The entry lists are open only to members who belong to clubs in the Crows' Nest area. This includes from Lethbridge on the east to Cranbrook on the west.

As the accommodation for play is limited, entries will only be accepted from this area, with one exception, that being Staveland, who have always been represented since the association was formed.

Indications already point to a record-breaking turnout. It is expected that at least two hundred men and women disciples of "swat" will be on the firing line.

Saturday, May 23, from 7 a.m. till 2 p.m., the men will try for their pars and the odd eagle in an endeavor to catch a toe hold in the qualifying brackets.

At present the program allows for 50 men to qualify in five groups of 10's, according to medal score resulting from qualifying rounds.

The ladies will attempt to get into the elect play-downs by shooting in the hole qualifying round Saturday sometime between 11.50 and 4 p.m. Saturday, also, there will be three groups of 10's to play down by medal play.

Saturday afternoon from 3.30 till 5.30 p.m. will be mixed foursomes, 2 holes, low net with handicaps, and from 5.30 to 5.50 p.m. Men wishing to do so may play 2 ball foursomes 18 holes low net with handicaps.

There will be a dance in the Marquis for the visiting golfers from 9 to 12 Saturday evening.

Then Sunday and Monday all play will be match play in the flights. Those knocked out of the groups of 10's will reform into 8's and continue match play.

Sunday at 12 a.m. there will be stroke handicap 18 holes for men who did not qualify into the flights, and at 12.30 a.m. women who entered but failed to qualify, may play 9 holes, stroke handicap.

Only those entering the tournament may play during the three days. This is because of the large entry always on hand and the congestion on the 18 holes available and the necessity of all scheduled games being started on time.

The program committee have used up every minute of daylight available and the qualifiers for match play works out as indicated by men and ladies.

The local club have hastened the completion of the club house addition and are in splendid shape to handle the visitors.

Lunches will be served in the club house, to those entering the tournament.

The annual meeting of the association will be held in the Marquis hotel, the second day of the tournament.

Hotel reservations are already being made by some of the regulars from up the Pass, so the rush is on. —Lethbridge Herald.

THIS SOW SETS WORLD RECORD

Speaking of records, here's one for the swine family to shoot at. It is probably a record for the American continent, if not for the entire world and is claimed for a Yorkshire sow, owned by Samuel Pearce, a farmer in the Meeting Creek district, northern Alberta.

In less than three years this proud porker gave birth to 134 pigs. From May 3, 1928, when this sow gave birth to a litter of 11 pigs, the record is as follows: Oct. 10, 1928, 15 pigs; March 18, 1929, 23; Sept. 20, 1929, 18; March 15, 1930, 24; October 20, 1930, 21, and April 1, 1931, 22.

Mrs. Newlywed (to dear friend): "What is the secret of getting a dress out of hubby after he refuses once?"

Mrs. Wily: "If at first you don't succeed cry again."



BLAIRMORE UNITED CHURCH

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Services Sunday, April 26th.

11 a.m.—SENIOR SCHOOL.

2 p.m.—JUNIOR SCHOOL.

7.30 p.m.—PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Rev. John Wood, of Bellevue and Hillcrest, will preach.

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A. S. Partington, Vicar

Third Sunday after Easter—Sunday School at 10 a.m. in the hall. Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

The A.Y.P.A. will meet May 1st, in the Parish hall, Blairmore, at 7.30 a.m., when Mrs. M. Clifford, of Coleman, will lecture on the "Peace River."

COKE N HAPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. William Stone are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on Thursday, April 16th.

Mrs. Basil Littley, of Roseland, B.C., accompanied by her children, is at present visiting Mrs. J. Barnes and Mrs. W. Sykes.

A. M. Densmore, of Lundbreck, was a visitor here on Friday.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church held a very successful sale of home cooking and a tea in the Lodge hall on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isador Montalbeti and son left by Saturday morning's train for a three months' visit to their homeland, Italy.

The government grader has been working on the Corbin road for the past week. Cars can travel this piece of road now without much difficulty.

AN EDITOR'S PRAYER

The life of a policeman, a preacher and a newspaper man is not at any time a happy one. All three are subject to public criticism. Few, if any, desire to find their way to jail; no one agrees with the sermon delivered by the preacher, and we are certain that the ramblings of a newspaper are condemned. We are openly told so, but have become case-hardened. We have come to the conclusion that the fewer friends one has the better he is off. Someone wrote, "Lord, preserve me from my friends." As the years roll on we are convinced more than ever that it is the naked truth. Your enemies ask no favors, they get none, they expect none—bit your friends—ah! that's the rub! A cop, a preacher and a scribe should have this for their motto: Be civil to all; servicable to many; familiar with few; friend to one (your wife); enemy to none.

A Full-Time Job

"I suppose, if you son drives the car, you have to walk half the time." "Yes, and the other half because my wife drives."

Still in The Game

The pastor (softly)—"Deacon Jones, will you lead us in prayer?" But Deacon Jones was sleeping. So the pastor said a little louder: "Deacon Jones, will you lead, please?" Deacon Jones (coming to)—"Lead yourself, I just dealt."

A Dutch farmer who had had a pig stolen from him ascended the witness stand to identify the stolen property. "Did that pig of yours have any earmarks?" asked the attorney for the defense. The Dutchman thought a while and then replied: "Vell, de only ear-mark dat I remember was his tail vas cut off."

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A visitor to a Sunday school was invited to address a few remarks to the children. He took the familiar theme of the children who mocked Elshah on his journey to Bethlehem, how the young ones taunted the prophet and how they were punished when two bears came out of the woods and ate forty-two of them. "And now, my children," said he, "what does this story show?" "Please sir," came from a little girl in the front row, "it shows how many children two bears can hold."

Two Negro soldiers were discussing the relative merits of their company buglers. Said one, "Fellah, when dat boy of oaths plays call, it sounds 'zactly like de Boston Symphony playing de Roary."

The second soldier snorted, "Brother, he said, 'you ain't got no bugler a-tall. When Snowball Jones wraps his lips aroun' dat bugle an' plays mess call, I looks down at mah beans an' I see, 'Strawberries, behave! You fix kicken' de whappied cream out of de plate.'"—Exchange.

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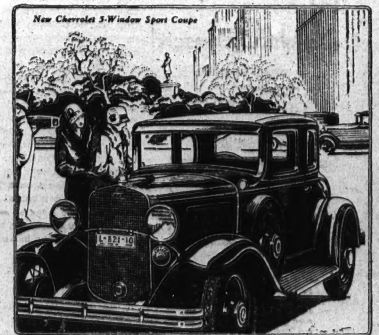
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Here and There

More than half the fresh water of the globe is contained in inland waters of Canada and twenty different varieties of fish are obtained from them in abundance by commercial fishermen.

Final figures of gold production for 1930 may find Canada in second place instead of the United States—following South Africa, according to estimates of the Director of the United States Mint.

Travelling health clinics operated by the Alberta Government in that province to visit remote districts and provide for medical service, went to 27 points last year including 306 school districts.

The habit of taking snuff is on the increase in Canada. In 1929 over 397,000 pounds were made, valued at \$1,280,533, an increase of over 337,000 pounds and more than \$550,000 in value as compared with 1919.

Fish as candles? Certainly, some of them, sometimes. Oulachons, small oily fish taken in British Columbia waters, are also known as "Candlefish" because the Indians used to dry them and use them as candles.

Forty-one anglers who fished the 4½ miles of open water reserved for regulated public fishing on the famous Restigouche River in New Brunswick during the 1930 season caught 312 salmon weighing 5,257 pounds.

The Earl and Countess of Beaconsfield, Canada's new Governor-General and wife, arrived at Halifax Saturday on board S.S. Duchess of Bedford. They were accompanied by their son, Viscount Duncannon, and their daughter Lady Morris Ponsonby.

A party of twelve headmistresses representing a number of the leading girls' schools of Great Britain arrived at Halifax recently aboard the Duchess of Bedford and are scheduled to make a tour of the Dominion to Victoria and back, returning to England May 15.

Canadian Pacific Railway hockey team added to the laurels earned by winning the Railway-Telephone championship at Montreal, when they defeated the Winnipeg C.P.R. team and took the all-leagues hockey championship of the railway.

Nova Scotia is to be represented by an industrial and tourist exhibit at the Bermuda Exhibition April 21-23 next. It is being arranged by the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition and the Department of Information of the Provincial Government.

The largest number of passengers ever to sail on a single ship from New York to Bermuda left on the Duchess of York Good Friday, when 748 passengers were on the list. This service was inaugurated this year and has been so successful that four extra sailings have been announced.

An art school on wheels through the most beautiful section of the West has been organized by a Montreal artist to be met by Canadian Pacific Railway from that city as far as Victoria during July. The school will visit the beauty of Indian, Mounties, cowboys on bucking bronchos, and the glorious scenery of the Rockies as subjects for painting. (27)

WHEN AND HOW TO KISS

I have studied the methods of kissing for long. And I know to my grief 'twixt the right and the 'wrong. So being a practical hand at the game I shall give you some lessons today on the same.

Never kiss a man's wife, or, by jings if you do,

A terrible fate may be waiting for you,

And as co-respondent you may land some day,

Then heavy expenses you will have to pay.

Don't kiss any girl you know is engaged,

For many a young fellow this has engaged,

And, what's more to the point, if efficient in size,

You may get for your error two lovely black eyes.

Don't kiss any widows, except you're a flat,

For many a poor chap got landed through that,

As widows are fly, and great danger you run

Of being landed in trouble, as sure as a gun.

Never kiss a young girl in front of her Ma,

Or you may get the boot from an angry Papa,

And don't kiss the slavey in front of your wife,

Or a punishment dreadful awaits you for life.

And now as an expert some hints I'll reveal,

The sweetest of kisses are ones that you steal,

And the place you can do it without any dread

Is either the close or her mother's stairhead.

QUAINT RULES FOR KOREAN TRAFFIC

Following are the automobile traffic rules of Seoul, Korea, in the English version issued officially for foreigners:

1. At the rise of the hand of the policeman, stop rapidly. Do not pass him or otherwise disrespect him.

2. When a passenger of the foot hove in sight, tootle the horn trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstructs your passage, tootle with vigor and express by word of mouth the warning, "Hai, Hai!"

3. Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him. Do not explosion the exhaust pipe. Go soothingly by him or stop by the side till he pass away.

4. Give space to the festive dog that make sport by the roadway. Avoid entanglement with your wheel spoke.

5. Go soothingly on the grease mud as there lurk the akid demon.

6. Press the brake of the foot as you roll around the corner to avoid the collapse and tie up.

GETS SYMPATHY, LOSES COIN

Jess Spurlin, like Balaam of old, had his troubles with mules and thereby received the sympathy of the supreme court of Arkansas for getting hurt.

But the court held, a mule will run away most any time, and Spurlin's employer, the Alaska Lumber company, provided him with mules which would not bolt while hauling logs. The ruling cost Spurlin \$20,000 he had obtained in a verdict of the circuit court, which was reversed. The supreme court said:

"The kicking propensities of the mule is a matter of common knowledge. It is almost as universally recognized as the fact that a duck will swim or a cat will scratch. However, a duck cannot indulge his propensity without water, and ordinarily a cat will not scratch unless irritated or attacked. But the mule requires no particular setting for the exercise of his high prerogative."

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Local and General Items

Fire on Monday morning wiped out almost the entire business section of Turner Valley townsite.

The new "Canadian National" hotel was officially opened at Charlotte-town, P.E.I., on April the 15th.

Owing to conditions, the draw of the Crow's Nest Pass Cricket League is postponed till a later date.

There passed away suddenly at Macleod on Monday night, Miss Catherine, youngest daughter of Robert Patterson, ex-M.L.A., at the age of twenty-six.

A Belgian steamer prosecuted the seal fishery in the Gulf of St. Lawrence this spring, taking her crew from Newfoundland. The ship secured 800 seals which are being taken to Belgium.

The bride was asked what she thought of married life. She replied: "I only notice this change: Before we were married he never knew enough to go home, and now he never knows enough to come home."

Sarah Jane, beloved wife of John Marsh, senior, died at Drumheller on April the 15th, following a lengthy illness. Deceased was seventy-seven years of age, and leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, five sons and four daughters, all of whom are married.

The United States has established more branch factories in Canada than in any other country outside of the United States itself. At the beginning of 1930 there were more than 500 such factories in the Dominion, representing an investment of \$540,590,000.

We regret that an item in our last week's issue was made to read that Mr. Ed. Fisher and Miss Foster were married on the 14th. We are pleased, however, to note that the happy event did take place on Monday of this week, and we hasten to wish the young couple all kinds of happiness upon the matrimonial sea of "tempests," and trust that neither wind nor swell will ever mar their progress.

Mr. R. J. Roberts, former conductor of the well known Welsh musical organization, the Shotton Welsh Glee Party, has arrived at Coleman from Chester, England, on a visit to his son Elgar, who has been engaged in music teaching since last year. Mr. Roberts was conductor of the Shotton party when they smashed records in Wales by capturing three first prizes at the Barry National Elsteldelf and won numerous laurels in various parts of the country. Mr. Roberts is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans.

The New Outlook remarks: "Whatever one may think of his methods and ideals, Molandas Karanchand Gandhi, familiarly called Mahatma, or "Great Soul," is one of the most interesting and influential men in the world today. And probably he never stood higher in the esteem of the world than he does at this moment, following the understanding that has been arrived at between himself and Lord Irwin. It now seems likely that Gandhi will be in attendance at the coming sessions of the Round Table Conference in London, where his voice and influence will be deciding factors in planning the future of India."

Little Willie had gone to bring the kittens in. His father, hearing a shrill meowing, called out:

"Don't hurt the kittens, Willie."

"Oh, no," said Willie, "I'm carrying them very carefully by the stems."—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

The Frenchman did not like the look of the barking dog baring his way.

"It's all right," said his host, "don't you know the proverb, 'Barking dogs don't bite.'"

"Ah, yes," said the Frenchman, "I know the proverb, you know the proverb, but do you—does he know so proverb?"

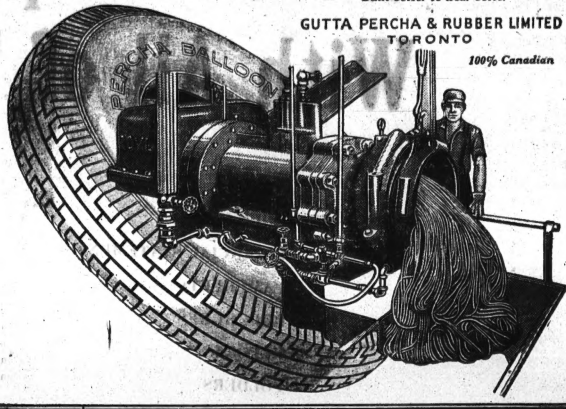
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Hon. Dr. Manion's recent reference to the approaching centenary of steam railway enterprise in Canada is a reminder of the progress that has been made in railroading since that July day, in 1836, when the first train was run from Lachine, on the St. Lawrence, to St. John's, Que., on the Richelieu—with the assistance of horses. There were about 16 miles of track, four passenger cars, each capable of carrying eight people, 20 freight cars capable of a 10-ton load, and an engine that weighed all of five or six tons and cost less than \$7,500. Today the big 4-8-4 locomotives on the Canadian National weigh, approximately, 325 tons, and the value of one of these is in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The railway from Lachine to St. John's was incorporated

in 1832, and commenced operation in 1836. On the same day a survey was begun, with the assistance of \$10,000 voted by the Imperial Government, for a railway from Quebec City to St. Andrew's, on the Bay of Fundy. But this survey encountered difficulties due to the disputed boundary line. Meanwhile, in Upper Canada also, plans were afoot. In 1834, two railways were incorporated, the Cobourg and the London Gore. But the first actually built was from Toronto to Bradford, which commenced operations in 1833. Since that time development has been rapid. There are today in Canada about 41,500 miles of railway; the capital invested is over \$3,500,000,000, nearly 190,000 people are employed, and there is a wage bill of \$290,000,000.—The Gleaner Reporter.

"What shall I do? I'm engaged to a man who simply can't bear children?"
"Well, you can't expect too much from a husband."—Spruce Splinters.

"Do you still run around with the little blonde?"
"She's married now."

"Answer my question!"—The Guide Book.

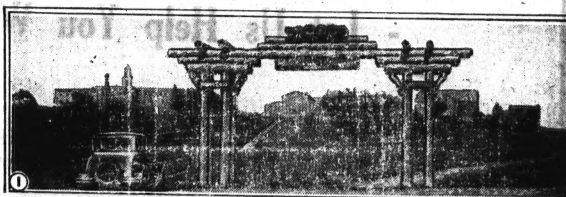
"The young son who had his leg fractured in a motor accident was told by the doctor that they were going to take him to the hospital."

Boy—"Oh, doctor, I don't want to go to a hospital."

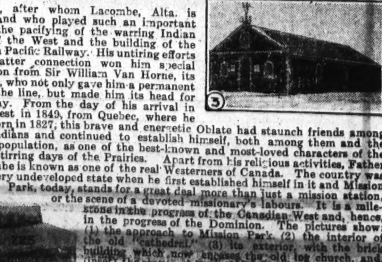
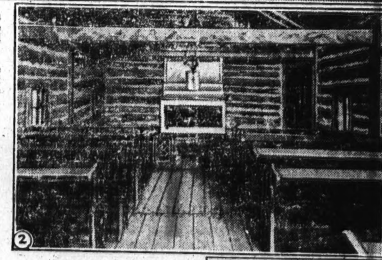
Doctor—"Why, a hospital's a fine place—clean and convenient."

Boy—"But, doctor, I don't want to go there. I don't want a baby. I want a pup."

Immortalizing Pioneer Priest



One of the most colorful figures of the development of the Canadian West is immortalized today, at the scene of his labors, St. Albert, on the Sturgeon River, just outside Edmonton, by the preservation in the Mission Park of the Oblate Fathers of the original "cathedral" and mission which he founded in 1869, under orders from His Lordship Bishop Tache, of St. Boniface, and in which he carried on his work until his death in 1916. This celebrity is no less renowned a personage than Rev. Father Albert Lacombe, after whom Lacombe, Alta. is named, and who played such an important part in the pacifying of the warring Indian Tribes of the West and the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway. His untiring efforts in the latter connection won him special recognition from Sir William Van Horne, president, who not only gave him a permanent pass on the line, but made him his head for one day. From the day of his arrival in the West in 1849, from Quebec, where he was born in 1827, this brave and energetic Oblate had staunch friends among the Indians and continued to establish himself, both among them and the most stirring days of the Prairies. Apart from his religious activities, Father Lacombe is known as one of the real Westerners of Canada. The country was in a very undeveloped state when he first established himself in it and Mission Park today stands for a great deal more than just a mission station, a shrine of a devoted missionary's labours. It is a mile-long approach to Mission Park. (2) The pictures show: (1) the approach to Mission Park; (2) the interior of the old "cathedral"; (3) its exterior with the bridge which now spans the old river channel, and (4) the statue of Rev. Father Lacombe.



Thumb Sketches By Cy

Front Seats

ISN'T it positively wonderful how much our lives are shaped by the convention laws of society. We'll obey these to the letter and think nothing on occasion of breaking the written law. A man thinks nothing of disobeying a traffic signal but it would be a horrible thing to shake hands with a lady without removing his glove. We're almost universally conservative—not politically speaking, of course—in our obedience to these traditional matters. We won't get married on the 13th, or move the broom with the rest of the outfit when we move from one house to another. And you've heard the ancient saying, "Buy a broom in May and you'll sweep a child away." So one may go on, and on, and on. There is nothing in it, of course not, but away some-where, in the back of our mind something tells us that we can do it just as well on the next day. So the day is set for the 14th. The old broom wasn't worth much anyway, so we'll leave it behind; or the old broom is in pretty good shape, leave the purchase of a new one until the first of June.



So it is with precedence in the parade. It matters not whether the show is at the opening of parliament or merely into the dining room for dinner with an old-time friend.

There is much to be said sometimes in favour of clinging to the old and honored usages of assigning merit to the front seat or first place. Here, again, much depends upon the point of view. Ernest Rhoads, the secretary of the big Grain Show of 1932, would at once say that the chap who wins a first place or a front seat in one of the grain classes against world competition will certainly merit the honour and in addition receive a substantial pot of money for his labour in getting there.

Oh, yes, one's attitude towards these ancient traditions depends upon one's viewpoint, and sometimes upon one's own estimate of one's own importance.

A private soldier, so the story goes, bought a ticket and entered a theatre to enjoy a pleasant evening. As he wended his way up the aisle towards the stage an usher met him, saying, "You can't sit here. The front is reserved for officers." As Tommy retraced his steps to find a seat in the rear he shot back, "The one I came from wasn't."

When I was a youngster at school the front seat was reserved for an entirely different reason, and there was everything but merit and honour attached to the occupancy of it at that.

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Bill—"That didn't need to embarrass you. It wasn't my handkerchief anyway—it was my shirt."

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SOVIETS FORBIDDEN TO PATRONIZE CANADA

MOSCOW, April 20.—M. Rosen-glos, people's commissar for foreign trade, issued an order Sunday forbidding all Soviet importing organizations and trade representatives abroad to buy any Canadian goods or use Canadian shipping.

The order was in response to the Canadian Government's embargo against Soviet-made goods.

"The Canadian Government, the order said, explained its embargo against Soviet goods by referring to the fact that Russia is not a signatory to the Versailles treaty. It added, however, that there were many countries which did not sign the treaty, including the United States and China, with both of which Canada maintained normal trade relations. The Canadian government's decision, therefore the order added, was "obviously aimed against the Soviet Government."

OTTAWA, Ont., April 20.—The embargo placed by Russia against Canadian goods was not unexpected here, although members of the government were unwilling Sunday night to make direct comment on the Russian decision. Six weeks ago action was taken by the Canadian government to ban imports of Russian coal, lumber and timber, wood pulp, pulpwood, asbestos and fur. Russian retaliation against Canada has been freely predicted since that time.

Between one and two billion dollars' worth of Canadian trade will be affected. During 1930, Canadian exports to Russia amounted to \$1,689,000; while in the previous year the total was \$3,403,000. The item most seriously affected will be agricultural implements, of which Russia has been a heavy buyer in recent years.

Canada's ban against Russian products was effected by order-in-council on February 27.

A statement issued by Cos. E. B. Ryckman, minister of national revenue, at the time the ban was put into effect, declared "the government is convinced that there is forced labor in the cutting and transport of timber and the mining of coal, that political prisoners are exploited, that the standard of living is below any level conceived in Canada and that broadly speaking, all employment is in control of the communist government, which regulates all conditions of work and seeks to impose its will on the whole world."—Ex.

"TOTEM-POLE" CAMPBELL LOANED TO NEW YORK MUSEUM

On his way to New York, where he will erect and reclaim two totem poles for The Museum of The American Indian, T. B. (Totem-Pole) Campbell, passed through Winnipeg last week.

Mr. Campbell, who is a member of the Canadian National Railway's Engineering staff, is the world's greatest authority on the carving of Indian totem poles, and for the last six years, has been engaged on the restoration of these ancient Indian relics along the Pacific Coast. When The Museum of The American Indian at New York procured two poles from the deserted villages along the Nass River, Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, was approached, and granted the loan of Mr. Campbell's services to the museum until the poles were re-conditioned and erected.

The poles will be erected in the park surrounding the Museum at 155th Street and Broadway, New York City.

A Child's Essay

A teacher asked her class to write an essay on geese. This essay was turned in by an 8-year-old miss:

"Geese is a low, heavy set bird which is most meat and feathers. His head sits on one end and he sits on the other. He ain't got no between-his-toes and he's got a balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. Some geese when they get big have curls on their tails and is called ganders. Ganders don't have to sit and hatch, but just eat and loaf and go in swimming. If I was a goose I'd rather be a gander."

G. G. COOTE STRESSES NECESSITY FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION IN BELLEVUE AREA

OTTAWA, Ont., April 22.—The serious situation confronting miners at Bellevue, Alta., was drawn to the attention of the House of Commons Tuesday afternoon by G. G. Coote (U. F. A. Lib., Macleod).

At this mining camp, said Mr. Coote, men and their families were in actual want because of scarcity of work. He read letters received from the secretary of the Bellevue Mine Workers' Union, stating that the management of this mine had announced that a number of men must be laid off in the near future.

The Bellevue case was particularly serious, said Mr. Coote, because it might merely be the forerunner of other reductions in neighboring mining camps. If all the mines in the district followed the Bellevue example there would be a thousand men out of work. These men and their families would be absolutely without resources.

The department of labor should send a man to Bellevue to meet the men and representatives of the company to see that some employment was given. If the men must be laid off, provision must be made for their families. As soon as men were laid off, said Mr. Coote, their accounts at the stores were stopped.

Mr. Coote asked for action in what he considered was a very serious situation.

HE KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS

The secretary-treasurer of the town of Edison has received the following communication from a gentleman who, it would appear, wishes to sell his services to the town:

"Dear Sir:

I want to write a few lines. I am well digger. I know how to find water and I guaranteed to find water where it hard place to find water, at any place you want and if you want to dig a well or find the water, I can make a contract, and dig a well, or find the water for, whole town I can take that job because I know where water is and I guaranteed to find water, and please answer me my letter how you want to dig a well or find water, I can help you this job. I know this kind of work I am well digger, a years please answer me my letter.

From

"We gather from this that the gentleman wants to dig a hole or find the water.—Ex.

THE HIELAN' MAN'S PRAYER

Oh Lord—Lord o' the Glens an' the Bens, an' the hills an' the stills an' the galls, an' haufmuthkins—hear our prayers. Pless a' the pig Floras an' the wee Floras, an' the p'g Archies an' the wee Archies, an' the pig Ronalds an' Tonals an' Tugals, an' the rest of us, moreover. Pless a' oor wee coos and wee soos, an' oor prave polimans specially, and sen' them plessin' too. An' Lord, don't forget to sen' us some whisky, an' after that some more whisky, an' sen' us hills o' joy an' mountains o' love, an' rivers o' prose, an' oceans o' whisky more especially. An' Lord, pless a' oor ponnie paggies, an' oor bonnie paggers too, moreover; an' sen' them win' Lord, gales o' win' to fill their pipes an' soot them in Thy praises. Lord, pless oor pig coos and oor wee soos, an' oor polimans particularly. Mak' them prave, Lord, an' always ready wi' their patons to knock tammation out the Lowlanders. An' ton't forget, pless us a' today an' tomorrow, an' the mo' n' before, an' Lord, do not forget the whisky, an' the glory be Thine for evermore.

Amens.

A negro cook explains her family affairs to her white mistress as follows:

"Yas'n, ah got five chillun; ah had two by mah fus husband, an' one by dis Sam husban' ah got now—an' den ah had two by mahself.—The Venitor.



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BRITISH LABOR PARTY SURVIVES CENSURE VOTE

London, England.—The government won in a center. The great crisis—the Conservative motion of censure—ended in a government majority of 34 on a vote of 305 to 251. But it was a victory for the Labor Party. Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal leader, rather than a victory for the government's unemployment programme, forcefully as Rt. Hon. Tom Johnston, Minister of Employment, presented it in the Commons recently.

The programme itself was received with some obvious disappointment by the Liberals. But the point taken up by Lloyd George—as he led the majority of his followers into the government lobby—was that the Conservative motion of censure was unjust and unfair until Mr. Johnston had been given a better chance. But Lloyd George's main point was what he called the danger of change in the vote.

The prime minister's strength, the Liberal leader cautiously observed, "lies not in his front bench. It lies in the Conservative front benches." If the government were defeated, the Conservatives would be summoned to take office. Did that mean food taxes? Waving his arm down the long Conservative front bench, the "little Welshman" questioned: "Are they 'yes' men or 'no' men?"

The tattered garment of agreement between Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, and those who would tax food had been patched and torn and repatched so many times it looked like the pants of a tramp. Nobody knew what the Conservative policy was.

"I don't think," he exclaimed, "it is fair to the country that we should transfer office to the Conservatives until we know definitely and clearly and unreservedly from Mr. Baldwin what he proposes."

From the Conservative benches came the taunt: "There's nothing less appetizing than a stale jibe."

"I heard that 40 years ago," responded the Liberal chieftain.

The plot of the Conservative motion of censure was that the government had failed to implement its election pledges with regard to unemployment.

Mr. Baldwin in opening the debate, quoted freely from Labor speeches made during the hazy election days when Labor men dreamed dreams and saw visions. He spoke of the phantom ships of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas' Canadian trip, and declared the government had shown itself absolutely incapable.

Mr. Johnston spoke from a large pile of documents. Occasionally he stopped to read from a typewritten speech. He held that the government had carried out the major pledges of its official programme and argued that "Great Britain's unemployment problem had been intensified by decreased migration to the Dominion."

He submitted the following additional unemployment proposals:

1. Assistance to rural housing.
2. Encouragement for the extraction of oil from coal.
3. Extension of the time for Russian credits from 12 to 18 months.
4. Encouragement of tourist traffic.
5. A study of electrification for British railways.
6. Reforestation.

May Meet In Arctic

Rendezvous Arranged Between Dr. Hugo Eckener and Sir Hubert Wilkins

Friedrichshafen, Germany.—A possible rendezvous in the polar regions between the Graf Zeppelin and Sir Hubert Wilkins' sub "Nanctin" was forecast to the Associated Press by Dr. Hugo Eckener.

"It is quite possible that a flight into the Arctic regions may eventuate this year," said the commander of the dirigible. "It all depends on whether we can finance the proposed expedition. If so, I expect to personally command the Graf. In New York Wilkins and I agreed to try to meet in the polar wastes."

Gandhi May Revolt Again
Ahmedabad, India.—Apprehension was caused in government circles by the statement of friends of Mahatma Gandhi, that he was contemplating marshaling his non-violent crusaders again for a new assault on British rule in India. The Nationalist leader was said to be dissatisfied with the present delay.

W. N. U. 1886

Red Demonstration

Six Thousand Unemployed Battle With Police In Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Six thousand unemployed disrupted the usual orderliness on city streets recently, when they clashed with officers of the law in one of the most serious demonstrations witnessed in the Manitoba capital in years.

Six demonstrators are in hospital as the result of the battle. More than a score of others are suffering from injuries, caused by the policemen's batons and flying missiles that broke store windows and damaged automobiles and street cars.

The struggle with the police occurred following a demonstration in front of the Legislative buildings as heads of the unemployed interviewed Premier John Bracken and placed their appeals before him. The 6,000 men attempted to parade homeward. Jeering of police started and several of the unemployed attempted to block street car and automobile traffic.

Suddenly, one demonstrator picked up a stone and hurled it at a policeman. It was the signal for battle.

Huge rocks, pieces of cement taken from a road under repair, flew fast and thick. Policemen swung their batons on the bodies of the unruly as the missiles whizzed around them, crashing into store windows and automobiles. As the struggle waged, the demonstrators kept up a roar of booing.

Men, bleeding around the head, rushed from the scene. Many others continued the struggle until the officers arrested several. Then the turmoil ended and the struggling mass of humanity drifted homewards in groups, singing the "Red Anthem" and cheering the Soviet regime.

Fast Telegraph Service

New Canadian National Wire Carries 9,000 Words Per Minute

Winnipeg, Man.—The world's greatest telegraph capacity for one pair of wires has been placed in service between Toronto and Winnipeg with the conclusion of experiments by the Canadian National Telegraphs and the installation of a 24-channel carrier current system between Toronto and Winnipeg.

Giving a theoretical maximum telegraph capacity of about 9,000 words per minute the system is designed to take care of transmission needs between east and west for a number of years to come. It makes use of a double modulation principle by working two types of carrier system, one superimposed on the other. One pair of wires between Toronto and Winnipeg is made, by the new system, to provide 24 trunk telegraph circuits.

Accidents On Streets

In Britain Increasing

Records Show Daily Average Of Twenty Deaths During 1930

London, England.—Life on the streets of modern Britain is becoming increasingly dangerous. A daily average of more than 20 street deaths is recorded during 1930 by the home office.

Accidents caused by vehicles and horses during the year totalled 156,793, an increase of 4,992 over the previous year. There were 7,305 persons killed, 609 more than in 1929, and 177,895 injured, an increase of 6,978.

Sailed For Europe

Major Herridge and Bride Depart On Wedding Trip

New York.—Major W. D. Herridge, new Canadian envoy to the United States, and his bride, the former Miss Mildred Bennett, sister of Premier R. B. Bennett, of Canada, departed for Europe at the first day of their wedding trip in New York.

The minister-designate said he would take up his new duties at the Canadian legation in Washington about June 1.

To Reside In Montreal

Montreal.—The Montreal Star says it is reliably informed that Col. William Avery Bishop, V.C., the Allies' greatest war ace, will take up business in Montreal, where he will be associated with an oil company. The colonel has lived abroad practically since the war, ended, returning to Canada this year. The Star says he will work here and commute by aeroplane to his home in Muskoka.

Two Killed In Mine Blast

Edmonton, Alberta.—Caught in a terrific gas explosion which rocked the entire workings, two men were killed and one seriously injured at the Ellerslie Collieries mine 12 miles south of here.

Britain Buys Russian Wheat

Report Shows Imports Increase For First Three Months Of Year

New York.—The New York Times publishes the following special cable from London:

"Evidence that Britain is buying more wheat from Russia, and about the same from Empire sources, is contained in the board of trade figures for March, which fail to show signs of the anxiously awaited trade revival. The amount paid to Russia for wheat was almost ten times as great in the first three months of this year as in the corresponding period of 1930. The first quarter's import of Russian wheat this year totalled 5,788,947 hundred-weight, valued at \$7,318,996, while in the first quarter last year Great Britain took only 521,912 hundred-weight of Russian wheat, with a value of \$778,500."

Tariff Advisory

Board Promised

To Replace Old Board Which Was Abolished Last August

Ottawa, Ont.—Establishment by the government of a commission to replace the old tariff advisory board which was abolished by order-in-council last August would seem to assume more definite shape in the light of promised legislation, by the inclusion of \$120,000 in the estimates "to provide for salaries and expenses of the tariff board."

This is an amount similar to that voted last year for the maintenance of the new tariff board. In the Speech from the Throne the establishment by legislation of a board which would investigate matters relating to tariffs was promised.

CLAIM IS MADE ALFONSO DID NOT ABDICATE

Madrid, Spain.—Members of the former monarchical government said that Alfonso did not sign an actual document of abdication.

They still, however, will not reveal precisely what he did sign. The idea was gaining ground in Madrid that Alfonso still claims the throne of Spain and may plan to return if future developments should seem to warrant it.

It was said that his exile was not likely to be embittered by poverty. If current reports are true he is one of the richest men in Europe, and foreseeing the possibility of loss of the throne, he had laid his plans accordingly. The story goes that he not only inherited an immense fortune from his mother, Queen Christina, but himself possessed financial genius which led him to make many shrewd investments. It was also said that he had withdrawn most of his funds from Spain and reinvested them in British and other foreign securities.

Although there was no authoritative announcement that King Alfonso was headed for Great Britain, the present supposition is that he will go to London, England, and probably reside with his family at Kensington Palace, where his wife's mother, Princess Beatrice, lives.

WINS WRITING CONTEST



Raymond Knister of Port Dover, Ont., who has been awarded \$2,500 as first prize in a Dominion-wide novel writing contest conducted by an Ottawa publishing firm.

Australia's War Payments

Amount Of Payment Of Australia To Britain To Be Reduced

London, England.—In response to a request from the Australian government to recognize the commonwealth's financial difficulties, His Majesty's government has agreed to reduce the payments to Australia to Great Britain under the war debt funding agreement of 1921. The payments amount to approximately \$35,000,000 yearly, and under the new agreement may be reduced by more than \$8,000,000 yearly during the next two financial years, commencing October 30 next. In addition, the period of repayment of the principal debt may also be extended two years. This announcement was made in the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of state. Australia's war debt under the agreement of 1921, was shown at \$464,200,000.

Russian Coal

Statements Attributed To Canadian High Commissioner Are Questioned

Ottawa, Ont.—Statements attributed to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain, were read to the House of Commons by Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, who insisted to know if they were official and bore governmental approval.

The former Ontario premier was quoted as saying that Canada placed ban on Russian imports of coal because it had been found that country was competing with Wales in the Dominion market.

Mr. Reid understood Canada had refused to trade with Russia for this country's own goods and not for the benefit of Wales or Great Britain. No answer came from the government benches and the incident closed.

New Lieutenant-Governor Of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta.—Eswearing in of Justice W. L. Walsh as new Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, will take place on May 3, according to reports current in Edmonton, Wednesday, April 15. Mr. Justice Walsh will retire from his present post on the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta before taking over his new office. He succeeds Lieutenant-Governor Dr. W. E. Egbert.

CRACK ENGLISH TRAIN WRECKED



The photograph reproduced above shows a view taken from the air of the heap of smouldering matchwood and twisted steel, all that was left of the "Royal Scot," world's fastest train, after it had jumped the rails at seventy miles an hour while en-route from Dunston to Glasgow and Edinburgh recently. The crash occurred at Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, England, and six persons were killed and more than eighty injured.

Advocates Deflated Coin

Alberta Member Thinks Monetary Policy Of Canada Needs Change

Ottawa, Ont.—Business in Canada would improve materially if the Canadian dollar were allowed to depreciate to the level it reached at the close of the Great War, is the belief of George G. Coote, member of parliament for Macleod, Alberta.

Addressing an Ottawa service club, Mr. Coote expounded the theory that the monetary policy of the Dominion is in need of a change. "Deflation has been practised in practically all gold countries, resulting," he said, "in a disastrous fall in the price level of commodities. All industries in Canada are suffering today and it would be just to reasonably inflate prices now as a corrective to excessive deflation of values."

Mr. Coote contended that a 30 per cent. depreciation of the dollar in the Argentine and Uruguay had resulted in those countries taking the Canadian wheat market in Great Britain.

Would Deport Canadians

Reported Allen Drive In New England States Will Affect Many Quebec French

Montreal.—The Gazette publishes a despatch from Manchester, N.H., in part as follows:

"With 35 additional Federal officers at her command, Mrs. Anna C. M. Tillinghast, commissioner of immigration in the New England district, which includes all of the New England states except Maine, is completing extensive plans for a wholesale round-up and deportation of many thousands of aliens illegally residing in this section."

"At least 30,000 French-Canadians will either be deported or returned to their native province of Quebec before the middle of next month, it is estimated. The drive is instituted to protect native labor."

"Immigration officials point out that the coming drive against aliens is not directed in any sense at any particular nationality or class."

ASK STATEMENT OF POLICY ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Ottawa.—A demand from different parts of the House of Commons that the government state its policy on unemployment, and a declaration from the prime minister that such a statement would be forthcoming when estimates were discussed, featured a hectic session in parliament.

The practice in British parliament, Premier R. B. Bennett declared, was to pass the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne before the government stated its policies. He proposed to continue that practice.

From East and West came complaints of unemployment conditions, warnings of possible riots, and demands for government action. In a spirited brush with the prime minister, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, opposition leader, asked for a statement of the government's unemployment policy. What had the prime minister meant during the last election campaign when he said he would end unemployment?

"I do not propose at this moment to answer hon. gentlemen opposite other than to say this: I never expected to undo in a day, by remedial legislation, the wrongs that have been done to this country in the past 10 years," retorted the prime minister. He claimed no government had done more to implement its promises than had this one.

J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg North-Centre, asked for a statement from the government on unemployment insurance. He did not regard it as a cure for unemployment—what was needed was work—but it would be of some assistance in alleviating conditions.

A prediction by Mr. Woodsworth that there would be riots unless remedies were offered to unemployment conditions precipitated a heated exchange between the Labor member and Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways.

The latter said a member who stood in the House and said there might be riots was "consciously or unconsciously inciting to riots."

The deputy speaker intervened to say that Mr. Woodsworth must express his own opinion, and the member for North Winnipeg Centre retorted he was expressing just that. Finally, after further discussion, in the interim supply bill as introduced was put through all stages and passed by the House.

BANKER STATES NO DESIRE TO RESTRICT CREDIT

Montreal.—The bankers desire to state that there has been no general withholding of credit and that they are today, as in the past, considering demands from their Western farmer clients and granting advances which appear justified, that is, advances which do not place the principal of loans in jeopardy, upon which there is a fair prospect of receiving interest and which may be repaid within a reasonable time." Beaudry Leman, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and general manager of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, said in a formal statement issued recently.

Interest rates charged were based upon expenses incurred in the loan business, Mr. Leman said. His declaration was inspired by complaints made lately in and out of parliament that banks had closed down on farmer loans or were charging exorbitant interest rates where loans were authorized.

So far as loans were concerned, he pointed out that banks' functions did not permit them indiscriminately to become "silent partners" of the farmer, that the Bank Act limited loans operations and rightly so, for money loaned was not bank or public funds but the savings of depositors. Loans were available where interest and repayment in a reasonable time were apparent, Mr. Leman said. Interest rates were governed by the business done; in the West loans were mostly for small and numerous accounts, and the handling was costly. Lowering of rates would inevitably mean curtailment of farmer credit.

Mr. Leman deprecated statements which it appear that the major portion of Western farmers were insolvent or hopelessly in debt. The banks could not let such statements go unchallenged. There were thousands of farmers in Western Canada who were depositors and not borrowers. Amongst those who were borrowers, a small percentage had assumed obligations which placed them in a precarious position, he said. "Credit will not be attracted to the West by restricting conditions as bordering on disaster," he added.

The banks would be glad to receive complaints of definite cases in which credit was held up. Only in this way could an error in judgment on the part of any local manager be corrected, Mr. Leman said.

"Instead of visiting complaints with reprisal as appears to be feared, the banks will always welcome communications which would enable them to rectify any such error or to explain fully the reasons for their action in not entertaining credit applications," he added.

As indicated by returns from the bank very strongly entrenched in the prairies, loans to farmers by this bank at the end of December, 1930, exceeded similar loans at the same date in 1929, by 10 per cent, Mr. Leman said. If a similar detailed examination were made in the branches of all other banks, the combined result would probably not differ materially from this figure, he added.

Seventy-six per cent. of the loans throughout the Prairie Provinces bore a rate of seven per cent. or under, he continued, while 20 per cent. of the loans bore from seven to eight per cent.

Western Cattle Arrive At Eastern Market

First Shipment Made By Newly Organized Producers Reaches Montreal

Regina, Sask.—The first trainload of cattle shipped from the western provinces to eastern markets by the newly organized Council of Western Beef Producers, arrived in Montreal, according to a wire received by the secretary, Jack Byers, former Dominion livestock promoter in Western Canada.

Mr. Byers had gone to Calgary to open up the organization's offices in Calgary, which will become headquarters.

Mr. Byers said that the council was organized to market cattle from Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia with a minimum of overhead. Its purpose is to get as close to the producers as possible, he declared.

Gift For Canadian Author

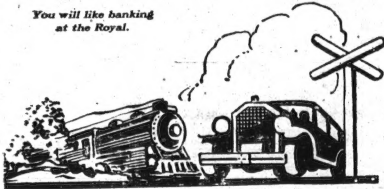
Toronto, Ont.—Miss Marshall Saunders, Canadian author, was last night the recipient of a birthday book bearing contributions from scores of writers and artists, and messages from public men of Canada, when literary clubs here joined to pay tribute to Miss Saunders on the occasion of her 70th birthday.

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The Golf and Country Club's annual spring dance will be held at the Greenhill Grill tomorrow (Friday) night, and the usual good time is anticipated.

The Calgary Albertan asks why the necessity of resorting to eggs as missiles to combat Communists, and suggests that potatoes, carrots, parsnips or cabbage might be used with the desired effect. Probably, at the present time, eggs are cheapest.

James Sloan, brother of Mrs. Pinkney and Mrs. Thompson here, who is now representing a Calgary wholesale shoe firm, was in The Pass over the week end.

Fred Quick, of Lethbridge, boiler maker, has just completed some repair work for the Hillcrest Collieries Ltd. Mr. Quick is well known in Blairmore, where he a few years ago practically rebuilt the West Canadian Collieries' yard engine.

Opera House, Coleman Friday, April 24th, 1931

Greatest and Best Production by COLEMAN PLAYERS "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

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Plan and Tickets at Rushton's Store, Phone 221

Overture by Mason's Orchestra at 7.45
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Rev. John Pringle, D.D., LL.D., of Sydney, N.S., recently paid a visit to his brother, Rev. George Pringle, at Victoria, B.C. While at the coast city, Dr. Pringle addressed many public gatherings. Dr. Pringle is eighty years of age and still speaks with vigor and the old-time power to hold, inspire and delight his audience.

A worker for a charitable institution went to a woman's door and asked her for a contribution.

"We have," said he, "hundreds of poor, ragged, hungry children like those at your gate, and it is our object—"

"Sir," roared the woman. "Those are my children."

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Local and General Items

Fernie will stage a two-day sports programme on July 1st and 2nd.

We regret that in our last week's issue we assigned a wife to Lloyd Turner that wasn't his.

W. B. D. of the West Canadian Collieries' sales staff, Regina, was a business visitor to town on Saturday last.

Jollett Houbregs and bride (nee Miss Mary Gray) arrived in Blairmore from Vancouver by auto on Tuesday at noon.

Get your reserve seats at Rushton's, Phone 221, for "It Pays To Advertise," at Coleman opera house, tomorrow night.

The girls of St. Luke's junior guild are holding a tea and pantry sale at the home of Mrs. T. Campbell, Greenhill apartments, on Saturday, April 25th, from 3 to 6 p.m. [a16-23]

The officers of the Bellevue Local of the Canadian Mine Workers, recently elected, are as follows: J. Price, president; A. M. George, vice-president; J. Dugdale, secretary-treasurer; M. Simons and J. Crawford auditors.

Congregations of ten Vancouver churches were on Sunday last occupied by city aldermen in connection with the "Employ Vancouver Citizens First" campaign. Why not give the Blairmore aldermen a similar opportunity?

William Murray and William Ozmame have been arrested by the Calgary city police, charged with the burglary of Leigh's store at Cowley. They admitted the store. A quantity of the stolen goods was found in their possession.

The report of the engineers who carried out a survey of the Peace River route, with a view to the possible establishment of a railway line from the Peace River to the Pacific coast, is at present being studied by the British Columbia government.

Messrs. P. Shearer, Steve Millar and J. Ferguson, son-in-laws of the late Daniel Stene, desire through The Enterprise to thank most sincerely Mr. and Mrs. McVey and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Kemp and family for the very many kindnesses shown to relatives of the deceased while in Blairmore last week.

Savon Treise—pas bon pour sal—c'est bien, c'est bien. Au revoir, Mr. Martin—vous etes trop aimable—je vous remercie beaucoup de votre politesse—so long, Ambrose, old kid; call me up sometime. All this, and more, too, when the Coleman Players stage "It Pays To Advertise" in Coleman opera house tomorrow night. Auspices Vestry of St. Alban's church.

Determined to put a team on the ice that will cop the coveted Allan Cup, emblematic of the amateur hockey championship of Canada, it is said the Trail Smoke-eaters are already making preparations for the 1931-32 season. It is understood that Mickey Brennan, flashy forward with Port Arthur last season, and formerly with Coleman, will return to Trail, to be accompanied by Ossie Haecquill and Charlie Sands, also of the lake city club.

An accident, which occurred near the Blairmore depot on Wednesday night, was reported by train officials. A man, giving the name of John Marinovitch, Russian and of no fixed abode, fell beneath the train, sustaining serious injuries, necessitating amputation of the arm near the shoulder. Immediately after the accident, he left the scene and wandered a considerable distance around the south side of the town, till met by a former acquaintance, who had him removed to the hospital. Marinovitch for a while worked for Sartoris & Biell near Hosmer, and was endeavoring to reach barnwell, Alberta, where work had been promised him.

Many a man has a kick coming that never reaches him.

Frank Nemrava was down from Canal Flats over the week end.

MR. PALMER will be at the F. M. Thompson Co. Store on Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd.

At Monday night's meeting of the town council it was decided to take definite and drastic steps to collect water and light arrears.

Mrs. P. MacPherson and children left last week for the Pacific coast, to take up residence at County Line, B.C.

FOR SALE—1929 model Whippet Six, rumble seat coupe, splendid condition, run about 6000 miles. Special price for cash deal—F. M. THOMPSON CO.

In other parts of Alberta, extensive preparations are being made for the accommodation of tourist traffic, which this year has already commenced and promises to be large.

The new substation of the East Kootenay Power Co., has been completed. The station is located near the Blairmore tippie and iron works and involves a very large expenditure.

You'll enjoy an unexcelled evening of entertainment in seeing "It Pays To Advertise," Coleman opera house, tomorrow night. Advance reports claim it is without a doubt the best production ever attempted by the Players.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Millar and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson, and their children, who had been here with the remains of the late Daniel Stene, returned to Cadomin by Friday evening's train. All were greeted heartily by former old friends of this district. Mr. David Stene, brother of the deceased, remained over for several days longer.

NOTICE—"WH Mr. Dan Semetuk, Hillcrest Mines, or anyone knowing his whereabouts communicate immediately with the Estate Service Bureau, Winnipeg, Man., or with the Blairmore Enterprise."

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given the Department of Insurance, Ottawa, has issued to the National Slovak Society of the United States of America, Licence No. 134, authorizing it to transact in Canada the business of Life Insurance to the extent authorized by its Charter.

GEORGE KLEFSKEN,
Canadian Chief Agent,
a.16-23-30-m.71 Bellevue, Alberta

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL
TOWN OF BLAIRMORE ASSESSMENT ROLL 1931

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll of the Town of Blairmore for the year 1931, has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Town from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the town.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1931.
ARTHUR J. KELLY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Baker's Shredded Sweet Coconut, per lb 25c

Fancy Rose Rice, 3 lbs 29c
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Walter S. Purvis, former secretary to O. E. S. Whitehead, general manager of International Coal & Coke Company, Limited, who for two years has been living at North Bend, Oregon, has been appointed to the sales force of the company, and will likely make his headquarters in Regina, in at present.

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